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SUBJ: LOS: SEABEDS, SUBCOMTE II WORKING GROUP,
JULY 3, 1973

BEGIN SUMMARY: SUBCOMMITTEE II WORKING GROUP SET JULY 16, 1973
AS DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DRAFT ARTICLES FOR INCLUSION IN
COMPARATIVE TABLE TO BE PREPARED BY SECRETARIAT FOR USE OF
WORKING GROUP. THIS INCLUDES SUCH SC II ITEMS AS TERRITORIAL
SEA, STRAITS, FISHERIES, CONTINENTAL MARGIN, ETC. END SUMMARY.

1. SUBCOMTE II WORKING GROUP (WG) WHICH HAS OPEN- ENDED
MEMBERSHIP MET IN CLOSED SESSION UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF
AMB KEDADI OF TUNISIA. HE REVIEWED PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES
AGREED UPON AT MARCH UN SEABED COMTE SESSION.
(FULL TEXT POUCHED SEPARATELY.)

2. CHAIRMAN STATED IT WAS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL FOR DELEGATIONS
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TO SUBMIT DRAFT PROPOSALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THIS WAS " MAIN
POINT FOR GROUP TO ARRIVE AT EARLY, CONCRETE RESULTS. " LAST
APRIL, CHAIRMAN HAD SUGGESTED JULY 15 AS APPROPRIATE DATE FOR
SUBMISSIONS TO " AVOID DELAYS IN OUR WORK." LIMITED TIME WAS
AVAILABLE TO WG AND TASKS WERE URGENT.

3. IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN WG, IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT
DEADLINE FOR DRAFTS REFERRED TO SUBMISSIONS TO BE INCLUDED IN
COMPARATIVE TABLE, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE PROPOSALS ALREADY
SUBMITTED AS WELL AS ANY HANDED IN BY MONDAY, JULY 16. NEW
PROPOSALS COULD BE SUBMITTED BY ANY DELEGATION AFTER JULY 16
BUT THEY WOULD NOT BE IN COMPARATIVE TABLE. COMPARATIVE TABLE
MIGHT BE AMENDED LATE. PROPOSALS COULD BE ON ANY ITEM BUT
CHAIRMAN NOTED THAT CERTAIN ITEMS WERE BEING CONSIDERED BY
WG AT THIS TIME. BASSIN

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